

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DOREEN ANNETTE WATSON, individually
and as Successor-in-Interest to the
ESTATE OF RAYMOND LAWRENCE WATSON,
II, deceased,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NO. CIV. S-03-592 LKK/DAD

SOCIETE NATIONALE INDUSTRIELLE
AEROSPATIALE, a French
corporation owned by the
Republique Francaise; AMERICAN
EUROCOPTER CORPORATION, a
Delaware corporation; PITT
HELICOPTERS, INC. a Nevada
corporation; MOUNTAIN LIFE FLIGHT,
L.P., a California limited
partnership; MOUNTAIN E.M.S., INC.,
a California corporation; and
DAVID R. REGER, an individual
residing in California,

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Defendants.

The court is in receipt of plaintiff's motion for leave to
file a amended complaint identifying DOE defendants.

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1 Plaintiff, Doreen Watson, moves to amend under Federal Rule
2 of Civil Procedure 15(a). Rule 15 does not provide the standard
3 by which to consider a motion to amend at this time. Because a
4 scheduling order has been issued in this case, plaintiff's motion
5 to amend is governed by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b), not
6 Rule 15. Thus, the plaintiff's motion to amend under Rule 15 is
7 untimely. See Johnson v. Mammoth Recreations, Inc., 975 F.2d 604
8 (9th Cir. 1992).

9 Plaintiff has not made the requisite showing under Rule 16(b)
10 and therefore the motion is DENIED without prejudice.

11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

12 DATED: October 26, 2005.

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14 /s/Lawrence K. Karlton
15 LAWRENCE K. KARLTON
16 SENIOR JUDGE
17 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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